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SUBJECT: CIPEC INTEREST IN US STRATEGIC STOCKPILE
DISPOSAL PROGRAM

REF: (A) PARIS 13033 (NOTAL)

(B) STATE 86762 (NOTAL)

(C) STATE 70364

1. DEPARTMENT DID NOT INTEND, IN MAKING LAST SENTENCE
OF REFTEL (B) FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI), THAT EMBASSY
SHOULD MISCONSTRUE PARA (6) REFTEL (C) SO AS TO MISLEAD
GUERONIK AS TO OUR INTENTIONS. IF CONGRESS AUTHORIZES
DISPOSAL OF COPPER AND IF GSA HOLDS TO PRESENT PLAN TO
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TRANSFER COPPER TO US MINT, WE DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND CONSULT ON THIS USE OF USG STOCKPILE COPPER BY ANOTHER AGENCY OF USG WITH ANY FOREIGN PRODUCER OR CIPEC. WE WILL, OF COURSE, PROVIDE FULL AND TIMELY INFORMATION ON COPPER TRANSFER TO THESE PARTIES. EMBASSY SHOULD CLARIFY THIS WITH GUERONIK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. PARA (6) OF REFTTEL (C) CLEARLY DEALS WITH GENERAL CASES; IT WAS INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR TO POSTS THAT NO RPT NO CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD ON DISPOSAL PLANS FOR MATERIALS WHICH HAVE BECOME SURPLUS TO STOCKPILE NEEDS UNDER NEWLY REVISED OBJECTIVES, BUT WHOSE DISPOSAL IS NOT YET AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, UNTIL AFTER SUCH APPROVAL IS

GRANTED. CASE OF COPPER, WHICH WILL NOT ENTER NORMAL COMMERCIAL MARKET, IS CLEARLY NOT GENERAL CASE.

3. FOLLOWING IS PRESENT COMPOSITION OF COPPER STOCKPILE, FOR GUERONIK:

ITEM	SHORT TONS	
OXYGEN- FREE HIGH CONDUCTIVITY COPPER		60,100
OTHER COPPER	191,500	
CATHODES	79,700	
BARS	84,300	
RODS	26,200	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,300	
SUB- TOTAL	191,500	
BERYLLIUM COPPER MASTER ALLOY		7,100
TOTAL	258,700	

4. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED MINT TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS NOW AVAILABLE ON ITS PLANS FOR USE OF STOCKPILE COPPER, ASSUMING LEGISLATION PASSES. AS SOON AS RECEIVED, THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED TO YOU FOR CIPEC AND TO EMBASSIES IN CIPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES. RUSH

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